

Grand Canyon Education, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MUELLER BRIAN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Grand Canyon Education, Inc.
 [LOPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/05/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

PHOENIX, AZ 85017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2014 | | M | | 20,000 | A | \$ 12 |
| | | | | | | | 251,912 |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2014 | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$ 47.26 |
| | | | | | | | 231,912 |
| | | | | | | | (1) |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2014 | | M | | 43,900 | A | \$ 12 |
| | | | | | | | 275,812 |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2014 | | S | | 43,900 | D | \$ 47.33 |
| | | | | | | | 231,912 |
| | | | | | | | (2) |
| | 03/07/2014 | | M | | 29,366 | A | \$ 12 |
| | | | | | | | 261,278 |

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Common
Stock

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | S | 29,366 | D | \$ 47.66 <u>(3)</u> | 231,912 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------------------------|---------|---|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (Right To Buy) | \$ 12 | 03/05/2014 | | M | 20,000 | 11/19/2010 11/18/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Option (Right To Buy) | \$ 12 | 03/06/2014 | | M | 43,900 | 11/19/2010 11/18/2018 | Common Stock | 43,900 |
| Stock Option (Right To Buy) | \$ 12 | 03/07/2014 | | M | 29,366 | 11/19/2010 11/18/2018 | common Stock | 29,366 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MUELLER BRIAN E 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85017 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Lyn Bickle,
Attorney-in-fact

03/07/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.20 to \$47.33, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Grand Canyon Education, Inc., any security holder of Grand Canyon Education, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.18 to \$47.41, inclusive.
 - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.32 to \$47.76, inclusive.
 - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.32 to \$47.76, inclusive.

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